

The Council of State Governments

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Statutory Citation: Title 5, chapter 11, part 3, MCA

Section 5-11-304, MCA, authorizes the Legislative Council to facilitate Montana's participation in "appropriate interstate, international, and intergovernmental entities".

Montana is one of 13 states participating in the Council of State Governments-*West* (CSG-*West*). CSG-*West* provides a "nonpartisan platform for regional cooperation and collaboration among the legislatures of the thirteen western states by creating opportunities for legislators and staff to share ideas and experience with their colleagues".² The fundamental work of the CSG is accomplished through policy study committees with legislative representatives from each of the participating states.

The Legislative Council has appointed legislators to 2-year terms as members of the following CSG-*West* committees.

Membership

Committee	Senate Members		House Members	
Energy and Public Lands	Curtiss	Toole	Barrett	Driscoll
Fiscal Affairs	Harrington	Laible	Buzzas	Glaser
Forum on the Urban/Rural Divide	Esp	Williams	D. Brown	Campbell
Future of Western Legislatures	Balyeat	Wheat	Bergren	Koopman
Legislative Council on River Governance	Gallus	Tash	Maedje	Noonan
Trade and Transportation	Black	Roush	Keane	Milburn
Western Water and Environment	Tash	Tropila	Jent	Lambert

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